DUKE'S GOVERNOR PROFILES

STEPHANIE TYRER

CHAIR OFGOVERNING BODY



Stephanie has spent almost 30 years practicing as a solicitor, specialising in both personal and corporate taxation. She became interested in special needs education when one of her children was diagnosed with an autistic spectrum disorder, and now advises families who need to access special education provision and services. She also has extensive experience working with the DFE, having been part of a team which successfully applied to open a Free School.

Stephanie has been a governor at several schools, including the Anglo-American School of Moscow and Kensington Aldridge Academy (rated Outstanding by OFSTED). She has also been a trustee of Achievement for All, and is a director of the Achievement for All Multi-Academy Trust.

Oxford University (BA (Hons) Modern History); College of Law.

MONICA DUNCAN

PRINCIPAL



Monica Duncan is Principal at Duke's Aldridge Academy. She joined the governing body after taking up headship in January 2009. She was a Headteacher in Lewisham for 8 years before coming to Haringey.

She has worked in education for most of her working life. Her teaching career began in Birmingham, then Coventry and Duke's Aldridge Academy is her third school she has worked in, in London.

Monica is passionate about education and enjoys the challenges of headship in urban schools. Her personal mantra is 'where there is a will, there is a way'.